

**Leon County Government
Fiscal Year 2007 Budget**

**As of September 5, 2006*

POPULATION (2006)	271,111
Median Age (2000)	28.9
Registered Voters (2000)	142,070
% Voter Turnout 2004 Presidential Election	64.0%

LABOR FORCE (2006)	
Number of Employees	135,205
Labor Force % of County Population	55.0%
Number in County Unemployed	4,400
Unemployment Rate	3.3%

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME	1979	1989	2000
Leon County	\$18,916	\$37,000	\$52,962
Florida	\$17,280	\$32,212	\$45,625

COST OF LIVING (2006)	
Price Level Index	FL Avg. = 100.00
Total	94.56
Food	101.48
Health Care	97.00
Housing	85.85
Personal	99.56
Transportation	99.79

EDUCATION (2006)	
Public K-12 Schools	
Elementary Schools	23
Middle Schools	8
High Schools	6
Public School Teachers	2,275
Public School Students	35,951

Colleges/Universities/Junior Colleges	
Florida State University	
Florida A & M University	
Tallahassee Community College (TCC)	
Flagler College at TCC	

Vocational/Technical Schools	
Keiser College	
Lively Technical Center	

SERVICES	
Libraries	(Branches)
Leon County Public Library System	6
State of Florida Library	1
Florida State University Library System	8
Florida A & M University Library System	5
Tallahassee Community College Library	1

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Law Enforcement	(Sworn Officers)
Leon County Sheriff's Office	232
Tallahassee Police Department	358
Florida State University Police Department	61
Florida A & M University Police Department	28
TCC Campus Police Department	13
Capital Police	88

Fire Department	(Stations)
Tallahassee Fire Department	15

Hospitals	(Beds)
Tallahassee Regional Medical Center	770
Capital Regional Medical Center	180

Convention/Conference Centers	(Seats)
Tallahassee - Leon County Civil Center	13,500
Florida State Conference Center	375

Utilities
Within Tallahassee City Limits:
Electricity, Water, Gas, Sewer and Solid Waste
Outside City Limits:
Solid Waste
Water, Sewer (limited)
Gas
Electricity

TRANSPORTATION (2006)

Tallahassee Regional Airport:	
Average number of daily flights	82
Commercial Service Carriers	6
Highest Level of Monthly Traffic	113,421
Number of passengers	1,129,947

Railroad Services:
Amtrak
CSX Transportation

Bus Service:	
Local	StarMetro (formerly TALTRAN)
Inter-city	Greyhound

Highways:	
Federal Interstates	I-10
Federal Highways	US 27, US 90, US 319
State Highways	SR-20, 59, 155, 259, 263, 267, 363

STATE & LOCAL TAXATION (2007)

County

Ad Valorem Millage Rates

	<u>City/DIA</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Unicorp.</u>
Countywide	7.99	7.99	7.99
Healthcare MSTU	0.00	0.00	0.00
Emergency Medical Services MSTU	0.50	0.50	0.50
City of Tallahassee	3.70	3.70	0.00
City of Tallahassee Downtown Improvement Authority	1.00	0.00	0.00
Leon County School Board	8.456	8.456	8.456
Northwest FL Water Management District	0.05	0.05	0.05
Total	21.696	20.696	16.996

Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Available	Yes
General Homestead Exemption	25,000
Senior Citizen Homestead Exemption Available	Yes
Retail Sales Tax (Local Option)	1.5%
Utility Service Tax (Public Service Tax)	10.0%

State

Corporate Income Tax	5.5%
Personal Income Tax	0.0%
Retail Sales Tax	6.0%
Retail Sales Tax (Local Option)	1.5%
Intangible Tax (per \$1,000)	\$1

State Enterprise Zone

Yes

Federal Enterprise Zone

Yes

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Banks/Branches	20
Savings and Loans	27
Credit Unions	15

CLIMATE (2006)

(Average)

Temperature (degrees)	67.2
Precipitation (inches)	68.29
Wind speed (knots)	9

RECREATION

Outdoors Activities

Boat Landings	23		
Campgrounds	3		
Galleries	10		
Historic Points of Interest	11		
Lakes	200		
Museums	13		
Parks	96	61 City	35 County
Reservations	1		
Special Events	7		
Historical Points of Interests	11		

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TRAVEL DISTANCE FROM TALLAHASSEE (in miles)

Panama City, Florida	121
Gainesville, Florida	153
Jacksonville, Florida	163
Macon, Georgia	194
Pensacola, Florida	197
Montgomery, Alabama	210
Tampa, Florida	275
Orlando, Florida	257
Clarkesville, Georgia	340
Savannah, Georgia	300
Atlanta, Georgia	270
Birmingham, Alabama	302
Melbourne, Florida	326
New Orleans, Louisiana	386
Jackson, Mississippi	434
Miami, Florida	480
Memphis, Tennessee	543
Key West, Florida	639
Louisville, Kentucky	667
Houston, Texas	709
Washington, D.C.	872